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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono
 Application No. : 09/370,601
 Filed : August 10, 1999
 Title : IRRIGATION PROBE FOR ABLATION
 DURING OPEN HEART SURGERY
 Grp./Div. : 3762
 Examiner : To be assigned
 Docket No. : 34063/KMO/W112

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CALCULATION OF FEE										
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL	Fee				
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	47	41 *	6 X \$9.00	\$54.00					
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3 **	0 X \$39.00	-0-					
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)					\$108.00				
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00		-0-				
E	TOTAL FILING FEE					\$108.00				
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"				\$108.00				
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 6 and 40										
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3. ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3. *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME. **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS".										

X Attached is our check for \$108.00 to pay the fees calculated above.

Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/370,601



A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all correspondence to **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.**

Respectfully submitted,

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